

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, January 28, 1901

Volta Bureau, January 28, 1901. Dear Mabel: —

I enclose copy of letter from Prof. Langley (dated January 27, 1901) relating to facilities for research in Washington, which shows that he is becoming interested in the plans for a Bureau of Research — although he has not yet advanced far enough to desire that this Bureau should be under his own direction. I enclose also a copy of my reply to his letter containing an earnest appeal to him to come forward and help in getting Congress to do something in the matter. I also enclose a copy of a note I have written to Prof. Langley suggesting a new line of research for his astro-physical observatory, which — if carried out — would ultimately give us information concerning the nature of the materials composing the surface of the moon.

Your loving husband Alec.

Belongs in Drawer No. 18 DR. BELL'S ROOM, Hubbard Memorial Hall 1156 - 16th Street, Washington, D. C.

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